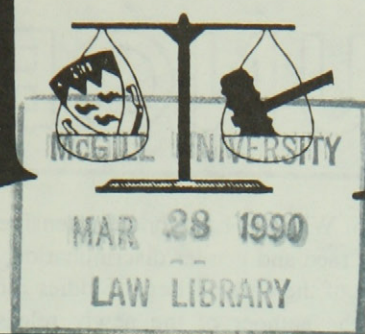


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## Skit Night Proves Law, Sex and Talent Aren't Always Incompatible

by Michael Wilhelmson, LLB II

It may be true that the lawyers will be the first against the wall when the revolution comes. But last Thursday's Skit Night provided ample evidence that future lawyers do have other talents to contribute to society.

The evening of "Sex, Laws and Videotape", though not as lurid as one might have hoped, was divided between 30 skits and songs. On the plus side, there were mercifully few Professor Scott impersonations, and the Cool Monsoons were in top form.

On the downside, last year's Halloween-like dismemberment of certain professors and students led to the pulling of punches this year. The "usual suspects", to quote from "Casablanca", were not rounded up and kicked about with the same sadistic enthusiasm. The meanness wasn't missed. Overall, there was less play on the faculty and the satirists took aim at law generally.

Stuart Chelin and Kate Lannan hosted the evening, walking a fine line between humour and perversion. But Gisèle Quashnock was the real star, receiving accolades from the MC's, praise in the Jeopardy sketch; she was also immortalized

in song in the "Ode to Gisèle", sung to "We didn't Start the Fire". The crowd of more than 400 went mad at the very mention of her name. While we await the construction of her statue, we can rest secure that the Queen of Summary has finally received the recognition she deserves.

The 'Sheer Talent Award' went by acclamation to Ken Fernandez for his uncanny impersonations of politicians and professors. The Distinct Sex Video Rental Clause sketch also managed to work in the

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### Portrait d'une féministe française: Gisèle Halimi

par Hélène Gagnon, BCL I

De passage à Montréal pour la première fois de sa vie, Gisèle Halimi, cette grande avocate et féministe française de 62 ans, a prononcé une conférence à McGill dans le cadre des Ateliers Annie MacDonald Langstaff. C'est sur un ton plutôt intimiste qu'elle a relaté les principaux événements de sa vie qui l'ont amenée à lutter pour la cause des femmes au cours de son existence.

Dès son jeune âge, Gisèle Halimi est une femme qui a refusé, qui a eu un espèce de "refus global" à l'égard de ce qui

l'entourait. Juive, élevée en Tunisie, elle refusait l'oppression faite aux femmes au sein de la religion, elle refusait de servir ses frères, elle refusait de se marier. Elle voulait son indépendance et elle disait qu'elle ne voulait jamais avoir à dépendre d'un homme ou de quelqu'un d'autre. Ce qu'elle désirait, c'était lire, étudier, s'instruire. Ses parents ne la trouvaient pas très 'normale'...

Elle a prêté serment d'avocate à 21 ans. Au début, elle n'était pas particulièrement acceptée dans le milieu. Elle était furieuse car elle sentait que lorsqu'elle commençait à plaider, les gens n'écoutaient pas ses premières quinze minutes car ils les

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LSA Committees** - Get involved! The newly-elected LSA executive will soon be conducting interviews for various committees next year. Watch the LSA bulletin board for application forms. Make the effort and get involved. **Attention!** Les nouveaux membres de l'exécutif de l'AED se préparent à entreprendre des entrevues pour les comités de l'an prochain. Les formulaires d'application seront disponibles sur le babillard de l'AED. Faites un effort, impliquez-vous!

**Legal Theory Workshop** - Professor Carol Bohmer of the Law and Society Program, Cornell University will be presenting a paper entitled "Public and Private Ordering in Divorce" on Friday, 30 March 1990 at 12:00 in Room 202. (A copy of the paper will be on reserve in the library for the week preceding the seminar).

**The Thomas More Society**, in its incarnation as an informal discussion group, meets Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:30 in room 101 of 3647 Peel St. Texts for discussion will be available in our box in LSA. Political theory, Dostoevsky, and more ... For more info, ask Patricia Armstrong or Julie Godin.

**LSR General Assembly** - Lawyers for Social Responsibility will be holding a General Assembly on Wednesday, April 4th at noon in Room 201. Everyone who is interested in our association is welcome. Nous discuterons des événements de l'année et surtout des activités à planifier pour l'année prochaine. Il y aura l'élection du prochain comité exécutif. Avis aux intéressé(e)s.

**Annie MacDonald Langstaff Workshop** - Prof. H. Patrick Glenn will be giving the next Annie MacDonald Langstaff Workshop on Wednesday, March 28th at 12:00 in Room 202. In a talk entitled "Feminist Legal Theory and Voices from the Past", Prof. Glenn will discuss relational notions of law from the pre-Enlightenment to contemporary feminist legal theory. L'Atelier Annie MacDonald Langstaff présente le prof. H. Patrick Glenn comme conférencier invité, le mercredi 28 mars à midi dans le local 202 alors qu'il discutera de "Feminist Legal Theory and Voices from the Past" traitant particulièrement de l'évolution des rapports juridiques entre hommes et femmes à travers le temps.

On Wednesday April 4, 1990 at 12:00 noon, in room 202, Professor Patricia Williams on the University of Wisconsin Law School will give a lecture entitled "Big Brother, Little Mother, and the Law of Fetal Protection".

Professor Williams has worked extensively in the areas of race and gender discrimination, and is a member of the Critical Legal Studies movement. She is the author of the newly released, The Alchemy of Race and Rights: An Essay on Transformative Personality. Those who wish to read some of her work prior to her talk might consult (1989) 87 Mich. L. Rev. 2128 for her article "The Obliging Shell: An Informal Essay on Formal Equal Opportunity", "On Being the Object of Property" in SIGNS 14, no. 1 (Autumn 1988) or "Fetal Fictions", which should be in the most recent issue of the University of Florida Law Review.

**Women and the Law Association** - We will be holding a year-end meeting on Wednesday, March 28th at 1:30 in the Common Room. On discutera de la réunion de l'Association nationale de février ainsi que nos plans pour l'année prochaine. On attend vos idées, vos commentaires!

**Summer programs in Israel and the USSR** - The Canadian Jewish Law Students Associations has organized: (1) a summer legal internship program in Israel and (2) a two week trip to the USSR leaving in May. These programs will be partially subsidized by the CJLSA. For more information, call Gordon Levine 482-6841 or Howard Mandelcorn 845-5621.

**Research positions** - The Community Legal Information Press, an affiliate of the McGill Legal Aid Clinic, is looking for four full-time research assistants for a fourteen week period commencing May 14th, 1990 to August 17th, 1990. Remuneration is \$6.25 per hour based on a 40 hour week.

The tasks of the research assistants will include rewriting, revising and updating existing handbooks on the elderly and the law and a community legal manual dealing with such topics as landlord/tenant law, immigration, family law, consumer protection, etc. An interest in these issues as well as a research background is highly recommended.

Students interested in the positions can apply by submitting a curriculum vitae (without marks) to the McGill Legal Aid Clinic Office in Ron's mail box. **Deadline: March 30, 1990**

**Foundations Tutorial Leaders for Fall 1990** - Applications from students entering 3rd and 4th year who are interested in leading Foundations tutorial groups in the Fall term are now being received. Tutorial leaders will receive 2 credits.

Nous avons besoin d'environ 15 auxiliaires d'enseignement, et nous espérons offrir 4 séminaires en français. Les étudiants et étudiantes intéressés doivent soumettre un curriculum vitae, ainsi qu'une brève lettre expliquant les raisons pour lesquelles ils veulent être auxiliaire d'enseignement.

**All applications must be submitted to the SAO by Monday, April 2, 1990**

**Research Position** - Prof. David Stevens is directing a research project for the Ontario Law Reform Commission on the law of charities. The terms of reference include investigation into the forms of organization available to charitable activity, the legal privileges associated with the charitable status, the conditions for the attribution of that status, and the supervisory role of government over charitable organizations. The tasks of the research assistant will include bibliographical research, researching special topics, administration of the project, and drafting and editing texts. **Commencement and duration:** As soon as possible. Part-time, about 10 hours per week, until the end of the examination period. After that the position is full-time until the end of August 1990. There may sufficient funds available for further part-time employment. **Compensation:** \$8.50 per hour. **Qualifications:** Some knowledge of administrative law, corporations law and the law of trusts. An interest in the issues to be dealt with in the project is also very important. Most important of all, perhaps, applicants should be willing to work hard. **Application procedure and deadline:** Candidates can apply by submitting a letter of application and a curriculum vitae by **Friday March 28** to Prof. Stevens, 3647 Peel, #302. Contact Prof. Stevens for details, tel.: 398-6639.

**Barreau de Montréal** - Le Comité de relations avec les membres du Barreau de Montréal propose aux juges, avocats, stagiaires et étudiants une conférence sur "L'outrage au tribunal" par l'honorable Michel Proulx, Juge à la Cour d'Appel du Québec et Me Gérald R. Tremblay, c.r., de l'étude McCarthy, Tétrault. Cette conférence aura lieu le mardi, 27 mars, de 18 à 20 heures à la salle 5.15, Palais de Justice, Montréal et sera suivie d'une période de questions. Prière de confirmer votre présence au 866-9392 avant le 20 mars.

**Barreau du Québec / Quebec Bar** - Representatives of the Quebec Bar will meet with students who are interested to proceed to Bar Training Program and will answer their questions

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# Elections, Evaluation

by Brian Fell

Je vous présente ici un compte-rendu et une évaluation critique des élections générales de l'AED ayant eu lieu récemment. Les opinions exprimées ici ne sont pas nécessairement celles du conseil de l'AED dont je fais actuellement partie.

## Nominations

In theory, any member of the LSA can be nominated to any executive position. In reality, there is a social process that students feel bound to respect. Once a prominent student declares his or her intention to run for a position, others hesitate to challenge. This is because in our society we have trouble reconciling competition and good relations. Hopefully, one day we will be able to run hard campaigns against one another while maintaining or even enhancing our personal relations. We should not have acclamations for important positions in the LSA. Let's get some issues out in the open and encourage our candidates to show us their positions. After all, these people represent us. We have a right to know where they stand on important matters.

## La campagne

L'AED n'a pas fait sa part pour promouvoir ses propres élections. Elle aurait dû s'arranger avec le *Quid Novi* pour publier les plates-formes de chaque candidat(e). Sinon, il y a un désavantage inhérent pour les étudiant(e)s moins connu(e)s nonobstant la qualité de leurs idées. Un quart ou une demi-page dans le *Quid* donnerait l'occasion d'éliminer ce désavantage. De plus, cela encouragerait tous les candidat(e)s à développer leurs idées. Cela ne serait pas mauvais. Les candidat(e)s seraient peut-être aussi moins porté(e)s à interrompre les cours pour répéter leurs messages.

Il y a eu un gaspillage important de papier durant la campagne. Tenant compte de notre nouvelle conscience environnementale, l'AED devrait interdire la circulation des "handbills". Notre communauté est assez petite pour que l'on puisse effectivement émettre son message autrement.

Le forum des candidat(e)s aurait dû être annoncé davantage. Avec l'assistance de 5 à 10 personnes autres que les candidat(e)s, cela ne fonctionne évidemment pas.

## The vote

The LSA should provide polling booths where voters' privacy is respected. Representatives for opposing candidates should be present at the polling station throughout the entire polling day. It is disconcerting to know that one of the two boxes of ballots was out of sight for some hours on Thursday. There is potential for abuse in the system as it stands. Many students were not aware that the polls were to close early because of skit night. The joke vote for NCP prof(s) was not understood. First year students have an excuse here, but results show that others were as unclear on the concept or, are very twisted (Note: this is a joke). See André Ouellette for further discussion.

## Le compte des votes

Ici ça fonctionne bien. Ma seule recommandation serait de recruter plus de scrutateurs pendant la journée des élections. Un(e) scrutateur(trice) ne devrait jamais avoir plus de 4 candidat(e)s à suivre, ou idéalement, 2 ou 3. C'est simplement trop stressant. C'est malheureux que la liste des étudiant(e)s ayant voté ait été perdue. Ça m'aurait aidé dans mon évaluation empirique.

## Résultats

Les résultats sont dans ce *Quid* ainsi qu'affichés mais voici une appréciation

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## LSA Elections de l'AED

On Thursday March 15, the elections for the 1990-91 LSA Council were held. Before giving you the results, I would like to congratulate all those who voted; the turnout this year was very high.

Le nouveau conseil de l'AED pour l'année 1990-91:

### EXECUTIVE / EXÉCUTIF

PRESIDENT: BRAM FREEDMAN  
VP CIVIL: ANDRÉ BEAULIEU  
VP COMMON: MARIE LUSSIER  
VP ADMIN.: PATRICIA KOSSEIM  
VP FINANCE: GREG DAVID  
VP EXT. AFF.: ROBERT FABES  
SOCIAL COORD.: JULIE GODIN

### ATHLETIC COORDINATOR

COORDONNATRICE DES  
ACTIVITES SPORTIVES  
Lori Knowles

### STUDENT MEMBERS OF FACULTY COUNCIL

ETUDIANTS MEMBRES DU  
CONSEIL DE LA FACULTE  
Martine Cohen  
Suzy Costom  
Christian Immer  
Willie Mercer

### CLASS PRESIDENTS / PRESIDENT(E)S DE CLASSE

BCL I: Elections en automne 1990  
LLB I: Elections in Fall of 1990  
BCL II: Nathalie Goldin  
LLB II: Karen Dunn  
BCL III: Arnold Cohen  
LLB III: Rick Kusyk  
NAT IV: Marvin Shahin

### Senator / Sénateur

Jordan Waxman

Thank you to all those candidates who put their names forward. Merci à tous ceux et celles qui ont aidés à compter les bulletins de vote!

Anthony Fata

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## Coin des SPORTS Corner

by Jordan Waxman, Sports Coordinator

Oo. I'm getting good and bad vibes this week. Yikes, first the bad. **Kickbacks'** captain, Peter Mosley, apparently forgot to tell his teammates that they had to play a playoff game. Subsequently the squad defaulted.

Socko. Ball Hockey's **Screef** blew away some stiff 13-1 to run their regular season record to 3-1-1 going into the playoffs. All hungover from Catherine and Victor's St-Pat's Taco Party and the subsequent Au Cépège romp, Smoothie netted five goals and Gordo two.

Zowie. Air & Space Volleyballers have a chance to win it all.

Holy pinging planets! The Sports committee welcomes the arrival of a new pinball machine, PINBOT, now available in the den, well ready to consume your change.

Kapow...here is a profile on the Sports

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Jamaican bobsled team, which was an achievement in itself.

The Durnford Rap poked fun at John W. Durnford, fixture of the faculty, and all that "excess verrrrbiage". Scott Henderson and Michael Gaon's Brain Man sketch, based on the movie "Rainman", was also outstanding. It was the first theatrical representation of a Civil Code idiot savant ever seen in Quebec. With the reform of the law of obligations, it was probably the last.

Among the performing professors, Ron Sklar got in his promo for Matlock in the Jeopardy sketch, while Associate Dean Boodman, took to the stage in song, direct from an appearance at Club G-Sharp.

Coordinator-elect, Lori Knowles. And what a profile she has.

Born in Toronto, Hallowe'en night, 1965, the Italian-Irish redhead is an alumnus of U. of Western Ontario. In two short years at McGill, the spunky LLB student has graced the broomball and softball grids in intramural sports, partied hearty at two Law Games and is a regular at Coffee Houses and Skit Night. "Canolies" loves muffins and coffee (a woman after my own heart), but hates high-maintenance plants and the feel of raw potatoes. "Play 'till it hurts" is her personal motto. "Dance 'till you drop, laugh 'till you die". This summer "Tish" plans to study Spanish history and language in Salamanca, Spain.

We can all look forward to a year of fun and frolic with *la bella donna*, especially at the Jeux 'Ridiques.

Seth suggests that "a whole *Quid* be dedicated to Sports Corner". Maybe next week.

Catch the bad guys - Boy Wonder.

On the Sex side of the program, Lori Knowles' steamy version of the movie "Sex, Lies and Videotape", gave a whole new meaning to Mazeaud and Tunc. As for sequels, Mike Morris was still freaked out on the phone with special help from Toby.

I am told the Law Lords sketch was well received. But we couldn't have done it without Juge Léveillé and Monty Python. To avoid any conflict of interest, I will add only that I have since learned to wear my fishnet stockings with a garter.

The proceeds from program ads, some \$12 230, in addition to profits from the sale of tickets, went to the Chez Doris women's shelter and the Old Brewery Mission for men.



# NOTICE -- AVIS

## NOTICE

### LSA AWARDS

The LSA Awards Committee is now taking nominations for the following awards:

#### -1- Alan Neil Assh Awards (sports)

The Alan Neil Assh Awards shall be awarded to any student, up to a maximum of four(4), who has contributed to sporting endeavours of the law faculty during the year.

#### -2- Participation Awards

Participation Awards shall be awarded to any student, up to a maximum of six (6), who has contributed to the Faculty community through participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities during the year.

#### -3- Law Students Association Awards (graduation)

The Law Students Association Award may be awarded annually, to a maximum of four(4) students in their graduating year, who have made outstanding contributions the life of the Faculty over their three or four years.

Recipients of this Award shall be ineligible for the Alan Neil Assh Awards and the Participation Awards.

### Rules & Explanations

-The Awards Committee, consisting of the Social Coordinator, the Athletic Coordinator and the seven (7) Class

Presidents (and the Dean for graduation awards), will designate the recipients of the awards according to the guidelines for each award.

-Nomination forms are available in the LSA office.

-Nomination forms should be placed in sealed envelopes and placed in the "LSA Committees" box in the LSA office.

-The nomination period ends Friday, March 28 at noon.

-The names of the recipients of the awards will be publicized by April 5.

For more information, contact Vincent Lesage, Jordan Waxman or any of the Class Presidents.

## AVIS

### PRIX de l'AED

Le comité des prix de l'AED accepte présentement des mises en nomination pour les prix suivants :

#### -1- Les prix Alan Neil Assh (sportifs)

Les prix Alan Neil Assh sont décernés annuellement à tout étudiant, jusqu'à concurrence de quatre (4), qui a contribué à la vie sportive de la Faculté durant l'année.

#### -2- Les prix de participation

Les prix de participation sont décernés annuellement à tout étudiant, jusqu'à concurrence de six (6), qui a contribué à la vie étudiante de la Faculté par sa participation à des activités para- et périscolaires durant l'année.

#### -3- Les prix de l'Association des étudiantes et étudiants en droit (finissants)

Les prix de l'Association des étudiantes et étudiants en droit sont décernés annuellement à tout finissant, jusqu'à concurrence de quatre (4), qui a contribué exceptionnellement à la vie de la Faculté durant son séjour de trois ou quatre ans.

Les récipiendaires de ces prix ne sont pas éligibles aux prix Alan Neil Assh et de participation.

### Règlements

-Le comité des prix, formé du coordonnateur des activités sociales, du coordonnateur des activités sportives et des sept (7) président(e)s de classe (et du Doyen pour les prix des finissants) choisira les récipiendaires des prix selon les critères de chaque prix.

-Les formulaires de mise en nomination sont disponibles au bureau de l'AED.

-Ces formulaires seront déposés dans des enveloppes scellées, au bureau de l'AED, dans la boîte "LSA Committees".

-La période de mise en nomination se termine à midi, le vendredi 28 mars.

-Les noms des récipiendaires des prix seront rendus publics le ou avant le 5 avril.

Pour renseignements supplémentaires contactez Vincent Lesage, Jordan Waxman ou tout(e) président(e)s de classe.

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## Me Halimi...

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passaient à la regarder et à se demander ce qu'elle faisait là. Me Halimi avait un sale caractère. Elle ne se gênait pas pour provoquer le tribunal s'il le fallait. Lors d'un procès sur l'avortement, elle a dit: "Regardez-vous! Vous êtes trois hommes et vous devez juger trois femmes sur leur désir de vivre et de donner la vie, sur leur ventre! Mais qu'en savez-vous?"

Me Halimi a défendu de grands écrivains en marge de ses luttes pour les femmes. Elle est restée une très grande amie de Sartre et Simone de Beauvoir jusqu'à leur mort respective. Elle et de Beauvoir avait un idéal féministe commun. Toutefois, de Beauvoir rejetait tout ce qui était affectif. Cela incommodait Me Halimi. Par exemple, toutes deux ont combattu pour Djamilia Boupacha, une jeune algérienne torturée. Me Halimi comme avocat et de Beauvoir en écrivant une tribune dans *Le Monde*, tribune qui a fait scandale. Or, suite à ces événements, de Beauvoir n'a jamais eu l'occasion de rencontrer Djamilia. "Cela n'a aucune

importance", disait-elle à Gisèle Halimi. Me Halimi ne pouvait pas concevoir cela. Elle qui trouvait tellement important de défendre une personne en particulier, même si son cas pouvait aider d'autres femmes et servir d'autres causes.

Dans la même veine d'idées, Me Halimi nous racontait qu'elle a préféré célébrer la journée du 8 mars (Journée Internationale de la Femme) dans une entreprise où les femmes voulaient dialoguer avec elle à propos de ses mémoires, *Le lait de l'oranger*, paru tout récemment chez Gallimard, plutôt que d'aller à l'Élysée prendre un verre avec Mitterrand et de grandes femmes françaises. Elle ne quitte pas son objectif de lutte pour les femmes. Elle agit en fonction de lui. D'ailleurs, elle a déclaré lors d'une entrevue le 18 mars à "Scully Rencontre", que Mitterrand était misogyne et que sa conscience féministe était nulle. Monsieur le Président aime la femme-femme à la différence de la femme-combative. Cela a donc pu influencer sa décision...

Me Halimi n'a jamais été membre d'un parti politique. Elle a toujours considéré

que cela était incompatible avec les luttes qu'elle menait. Me Halimi a tout de même été élue députée à l'Assemblée Nationale en 1981. Elle y a proposé plus d'une dizaine de lois dont une concernant les congés parentaux. En 1985, elle a été nommée ambassadrice auprès de l'UNESCO et depuis 1989, elle est conseiller spécial de la délégation française à l'Assemblée Générale de l'ONU.

Me Halimi a déclaré dans *La Presse* du 17 mars 1990 que "les jeunes femmes ont moins conscience de la nécessité du combat". Elle précise qu'il y a encore plusieurs luttes à mener dont celle du partage du pouvoir. "Les hommes ne s'imaginent pas que dans les pays du monde, 97% de femmes pourraient les diriger, pourtant c'est la situation que les femmes vivent avec 97% d'hommes au pouvoir." Elle ne vise pas un tel renversement. Elle vise un véritable partage des postes de direction et du pouvoir. Les femmes sont différentes et elles ont de bonnes choses à apporter. Vrai. Mais il y a encore un grand pas entre le désir et la réalité...

## Elections, Evaluation

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sélective.

Participation par classe:

Non-disponible à cause de la perte des données. Quel dommage!

Participation globale: approx. 70% Une participation superbe!

Pourcentage du vote populaire par candidat (en ordre descendant). Le dernier chiffre représente les étudiants qui ont participé aux élections mais n'ont appuyé aucun candidat pour le poste indiqué:

<b>Président</b>	55% - 40% / 5%
<b>V.P. Finance</b>	35% - 34% - 19% / 12%
<b>Coord. Sports</b>	61% - 30% / 9%
<b>Coord. Sociales</b>	36% - 31% - 27% / 6%

**Prés. BCL II** 53% - 21% - 8% / 18%

**Prés. BCL III** 56% - 19% / 25%

**Cons. de la Fac.** 53% - 49% - 48% - 45% - 36% - 26% / 36%

(note: 4 choix donc plus de 100%)

## Interpretation

Due to lack of exposure (see *La campagne, supra*), first year students faced a built-in disadvantage in the elections. Also, voters, choosing between a lower and upper year student, may give priority to the upper year student on the rationale that the other can always try again next year. While ideally every candidate should be judged on his or her merits, political reality dictates otherwise. There is also a process of ladder-climbing in the system that resists newcomers. I was told outright by some students that I made a "gutsy" move challenging for president, and I often

sensed as much even where it wasn't clearly expressed. Despite the foregoing, first year students did well. I probably had the poorest showing and from there the results improved up to and including Greg David's close win in the position of V.P. Finance. The lesson here is that lower year students can compete for executive positions. I hope we pass this message along to the new students next year.

Quand des étudiant(e)s relativement inconnu(e)s réussissent si bien, il faut se demander pourquoi. Cela signifie qu'une portion importante des étudiants (incluant un nombre qui n'ont voté pour aucun candidat) n'accepte plus le statu quo. J'espère que l'exécutif de l'AED considérera cette réalité dans l'avenir. Aussi, le pourcentage des voteurs qui ont annulé leur bulletin de vote (et ça inclut pas ceux qui ont voté pour un candidat en

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se disant "le moins pire des deux diables") pourrait indiquer un autre problème à adresser quant au choix. Chaque bulletin, même quand il n'y a qu'un seul candidat, devrait inclure le choix: Ré-ouvrir la candidature, et quand un seuil pré-déterminé est franchi, on recommence la procédure. Ça causera certains problèmes administratifs mais c'est un prix qu'on doit payer pour une vraie démocratie.

### Personal conclusion

I'd like to thank Bram Freedman for being such a tough competitor and pushing me to my limits. I wish him the best of luck during his term. I'd also like to thank all those who supported me. I was especially encouraged when students I had never met told me they had voted for me. Winning these votes confirmed my belief that we are not all satisfied with things as they are. Despite not winning the race, I promise to continue to work for changes in the faculty and I'm sure I can count on Bram's support and expertise in getting things done. I invite any comment on my campaign, negative or positive, from those who voted for or against me (or not at all). I'm easy to approach, honest.

### Announcements...

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on Monday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 102.

Des représentants de la Formation professionnelle du Barreau du Québec rencontreront les étudiants qui envisagent de faire leur barreau et répondront à leurs questions sur le programme de Formation professionnelle, le lundi 9 avril à 13h00, dans la salle 102.

### Revue de droit McGill Law Journal -

60 interested students attended last Monday's wine and cheese to have some wine and beer, to snack and to chat with the current board members about the *Law Journal*. Les étudiant(e)s à s'inscrire sur deux listes: une liste pour recevoir de l'information au cours de l'été à propos du processus de recrutement qui aura lieu en septembre, une seconde liste pour ceux/celles qui s'intéressent à entreprendre l'évaluation d'articles pendant l'été. Those students who could not attend or missed either of these two lists can find them on the second floor of OCDH. Interested applicants

are reminded that the summer evaluations are not obligatory and do not enter into the decision making process in the September applications. These summer evaluations help prospective applicants improve their evaluation skills and become familiar with the process before the September application evaluation. Ceux/Celles qui sont intéressé(e)s devraient s'adresser à Julia Hanigsberg, Heil Berlad, Evelyn Jerassy ou tout autre membre du comité de rédaction.

**SSSSHHH!** - Exams are approaching, studying is intensifying, and our shattered nerves can't handle much more stimulus. Everyone is reminded to please work in silence! Whatever it is, do it quietly!!

Spring is around the corner and it's time to do the inevitable planning for next year at McGill. Students' Society is looking for qualified enthusiastic people to fill positions in programming, committee representation and other activities.

Parmi les positions disponibles on retrouve le président d'élections, le rédacteur-en-chef guide étudiant et de *Old McGill*. Le comité judiciaire de SSMU doit être composé de 5 étudiants en droit de troisième ou quatrième année.

All those interested in Judicial Board and other SSMU positions should consult the LSA bulletin board. Pour plus de renseignements ou pour un formulaire d'application, vous n'avez qu'à vous adresser au bureau de SSMU qui se trouve au "Union" ou à Ray Satherwaite, vice-président des affaires internes de SSMU au 398-6799.

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**WANTED** - Law students interested in a legal information clinic in a multicultural district this upcoming summer. Knowledge of Greek, Spanish, Armenian, Kurdish or Italian is a definite asset. Call Georgia (LL.B.IV) A.S.A.P, Tuesday or Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or Friday 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., 270-6390.

### Law in the 21st Century Conference -

This being the season of the Junos, the Genies, and the Academy Awards, thanking people is all the rage. Let me throw in my two cents worth to thank those who contributed time, effort, money, or advice to what was a very successful L.S.A. conference last Friday March 9. There is now a precedent and I hope we have here the makings of a viable tradition of conferences conceived, organized and hosted by McGill law students. I now take it upon myself to thank, on behalf of the LSA, the following people: Marie Lussier and Jean-Paul Poitras of the Organizing Committee; the Dean's Office; the Canadian Bar Association (and in particular M. Normand Laberge); Anthony Fata; George Ahtipis; Julie Hanigsberg; Dave Skinner; Bram Freedman (Bram gets a special mention for doing the dirty work of ambushing professors right before class and asking them to cancel their lectures so as to boost attendance); Michael Kleinman; Pierre Larouche; and Professors H.P. Glenn, Martin Boodman, Colleen Shepard and Irwin Cotler. Thanks also to all those who attended. -Colin Chang.

**Summer Research Student** - Professor William Tetley is looking for summer research students to work on maritime law, conflict of law and linguistic problems connected with the constitution. Contact Prof. Tetley at 398-6619, Room 33, Old Chancellor Day Hall.

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Benoit Dubé**

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## Third Annual Raoul Wallenberg Forum on Human Rights Wednesday, March 28, 1990, 8:00 p.m.

by Prof. Cotler

The Third Annual Raoul Wallenberg Forum on Human Rights will take place on Wednesday, March 28, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. in the Moot Court. It has all the makings of a historic event. On this occasion, a one time only citizenship ceremony will be held in which the Canadian government will present the citizenship certificate of Canada's only Honorary Citizen - Raoul Wallenberg - to Professor Guy von Dardel, brother of Raoul Wallenberg, who will receive it on behalf of the Wallenberg family. Professor von Dardel, a distinguished Swedish scientist and scholar, will then deliver the Raoul Wallenberg Lecture in Human Rights.

As many of you will recall, the Raoul Wallenberg Lecture in Human Rights was inaugurated two years ago by Nobel Peace Laureate Elie Wiesel, in what became a national commemorative occasion for the promotion and protection of human rights generally. The Second Annual Raoul Wallenberg Lecture in Human Rights was given last

year by international lawyer and author Samuel Pizar, and became, as well, a memorable experience for the inspired audience.

This year's Forum promises to be a unique and compelling event. Professor von Dardel, who will be coming from Sweden expressly for this occasion, recently returned from an unprecedented visit to the Soviet Union at the invitation of Soviet authorities to inquire into the fate and whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg. The Soviets continued to insist that Raoul Wallenberg died - however tragically - in July 1947; Professor von Dardel and members of the family accompanying him continue to affirm that the evidence is "incontrovertible" that Raoul Wallenberg was alive after that date.

The second part of the evening will witness the presentation of certificates of merit to two individuals for their extraordinary - and unsung - contributions to human rights. More particularly, Ambassador William Bauer, who headed the Canadian

delegation for the last five years to the 35 Nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe - the Helsinki process - will be recognized for his exemplary moral and political leadership in the Helsinki process; while William Hobson, Senior General Counsel of the War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity Section of the Department of Justice, will be recognized for his courage and commitment of justice and the rule of law.

Each of the honourees has been asked to address the historic events in which they have played so major a role: Ambassador Bauer will discuss "The Revolutionary Transformation in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe"; Mr. Hobson will speak of the moral imperative of bringing war criminals to justice.

We are very excited about this forthcoming Raoul Wallenberg Lecture in Human Rights, which is co-sponsored by the Faculty of Law and Interamicus.

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### Quotes of the Week

**Prof. H.P. Glenn** in NCP when Toby (the black Lab) was staring down at him from the top of the stairs after a break:

"Talk about feelings of inadequacy! Trying to explain lis pendens to a dog!"

**Prof. Benson** in Legal Theory, March 16:

"My friends have a young daughter (pause) 'cause you know, they're parents."

**Prof. Benson** in Legal Theory, March 20:

"What can I say, I am a blabbermouth, but it's my position, I am paid to do it, so to speak."

**Prof Somerville** in Torts:

"Special relationships. What makes a relationship special? Well, we all know that, don't we?"

### To Sublet or Not to Sublet!

The *Quid Novi* is offering to its transient readers the opportunity to advertise their apartments as they become available during the coming months, in a special "Sublet Section" of issue 25, published in the week of April 2nd.

Please submit the following information for the convenience of fellow students: size, location, cross street, nearest transit, rent, what is included (furnishing, utilities), length of sub-lease, whether renewable, phone numbers & hours to call. People looking for roommates are also welcome to advertise.

All ads should include these elements, and *Quid* editors reserve the right to reduce the size of submissions.

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ANY TIME UP TO TUESDAY,  
MARCH 27TH, 5 P.M.

[in the *Quid* box in the LSA or to the *Quid* editors.]